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## Please deny the demand from the Southern Nevada Water Authority for groundwater rights in White Pine and Lincoln counties

1 message

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State Engineer Jason King

Dear State Engineer Jason King State Engineer King,

We believe the scientific information is overwhelming: Draining 50 billion gallons of groundwater from the Great Basin would devastate Native American communities, rural economies and wildlife habitat over a huge area.

Further, the families and small businesses of Las Vegas, recovering from a brutal recession, cannot afford the huge price tag for this project.

Draining the ground water from the Great Basin will devastate this state and create a huge wasteland. Productive lands will be destroyed...it will be a far greater tragedy than that of California draining the Ownes Valley for Los Angeles. This state and its people, no matter which area they live in, cannot

afford this blow

to Nevada's economy, ecosystems, Native Communities, and the beauty of

land that is so much a part of Nevada.

Please deny this project.

Sincerely,

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